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**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 25, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begin on page 10 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet reflecting changes.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: